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In re Application of :
Matthews et al. :
Application No. 09/663,483 : ON PETITION
Filed : September 13, 2000 :
Attorney Docket Number: :
1384.006US1 :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b),
filed March 13, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.


The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to
reply in a timely manner to the final Office action, mailed June
3, 2004. The Notice set a shortened statutory period for reply
of three (3) months from the mail date of the Notice, and also
provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant filed an Amendment on October 8, 2004, however, the
Amendment failed to place the application in condition for
allowance. Applicant was so notified in an Advisory Action
mailed November 12, 2004.

Applicant next filed a Notice of Appeal on December 6, 2004.
Applicant files the instant petition, Request for Continued
Examination and Amendment, thereby withdrawing the appeal. See
MPEP 1215.01.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 2155 for
processing of the RCE and Amendment in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the
undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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